Amendments to Claims

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide with isoflavone synthase activity having the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:66, wherein the nucleic acid fragment does not have the nucleotide nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:9, and wherein

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Ser or Leu

Xaa23 is Ser or Thr

Xaa₂₅ is lle or Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys or Arg

Xaa₄₈ is Pro or Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Pro or Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu or His

Xaa₇₄ is Ser or Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Ala or Thr

Xaa₉₆ is Asn or His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn or Ser

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile, Val, or Thr

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg or His

Xaa₁₁₇ is Asn or Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser or Leu

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met or Arg

Xaa₁₂₂ is Ala or Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe or Ile

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys or Arg

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys or Glu

Xaa₁₅₀ is Leu or Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Ala or Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser or Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln or Arg

Xaa₁₇₅ is Val or Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Ala or Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Thr or Ile

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Xaa₁₉₁ is Met or Val

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe or Tyr

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Xaa₂₁₉ is Arg or Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is Tyr or His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Gly or Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys or Glu

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val or Asp

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val, Asp, or Ile

Xaa₂₆₈ is Ala or Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₂₈₅ is Thr or Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Glu or Asp

Xaa₂₉₄ is Thr, or lle

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr or lle

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val or Glu

Xaa₃₁₂ is Val or Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Arg or Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Gln or Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val or Ala

Xaa342 is Arg or Ile

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr or lle

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu or Gly

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr, His, or Cys

Xaa387 is lle or Thr

Xaa₃₉₃ is Val or Ile

Xaa₂₀₄ is Leu or Pro

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg or Lys

Xaa₄₀₄ is Ser or Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Ser or Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Glu or Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Gly or Arg Xaa₄₂₀ is Pro or Leu

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln or Arg

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg or Gly

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn, Ser, or Ile

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met or Thr, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp or Gly.

Claim 2-3 (canceled).

Claim 4. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide with isoflavone synthase activity capable of converting 2S-flavanone into an isoflavonoid <u>and</u> wherein the nucleic acid is<u>does</u> not <u>have</u> athe nucleic acid sequence <u>as</u> set forth in SEQ ID NO:9.

Claim 5-10 (canceled).

Claim 11. (previously presented) A chimeric polynucleotide comprising the nucleic acid of Claim 1 operably linked to at least one regulatory sequence.

Claim 12. (previously presented) A transformed host cell comprising the chimeric polynucleotide of Claim 11.

Claim 13. (previously presented) The transformed host cell of Claim 12 further comprising a second chimeric polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide that regulates expression of at least one enzyme of the phenylpropanoid pathway.

Claim 14. (currently amended) The transformed host cell of Claim 13 wherein the second chimeric polynucleotide comprises a chimera containing a polynucleotide encoding the maize R region, wherein the R region is between polynucleotide encoding the maize C1 DNA binding domain encodes a polypeptide comprising the maize C1 DNA binding domain, the maize transcription factor R, and the maize C1 activation domain.

Claim 15. (original) The transformed host cell of Claim 12 wherein the host cell is a eukaryotic cell.

Claim 16. (original) The eukaryotic cell of Claim 13 wherein the cell is a yeast cell.

Claim 17. (original) The eukaryotic cell of Claim 15 wherein the cell is a plant cell.

Claim 18. (original) The plant cell of Claim 17 wherein the cell is a soybean cell.

Claim 19. (original) The plant cell of Claim 17 wherein the cell is a corn cell.

Claims 20-25. (canceled).

Claim 26. (previously presented) A method of altering the level of expression of isoflavone synthase in a host cell comprising:

- (a) transforming a host cell with the chimeric polynucleotide of Claim 11 or transforming the host cell with the chimeric polynucleotide of Claim 11 and with a second chimeric polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide that regulates expression of at least one enzyme of the phenylpropanoid pathway; and
- (be) growing the transformed host cell produced in step (a) under conditions that are suitable for expression of the chimeric polynucleotide

wherein expression of the chimeric polynucleotide results in production of altered levels of isoflavone synthase in the transformed host cell.

Claims 27 and 28 (canceled).

Claim 29. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26 wherein the host cell is a eukaryotic cell.

Claim 30. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26 wherein the eukaryotic cell is a yeast cell.

Claim 31. (previously presented) The method of Claim 26 wherein the eukaryotic cell is a plant cell.

Claim 32. (original) The method of Claim 31 wherein the plant cell is a soybean cell.

Claim 33. (original) The method of Claim 31 wherein the plant cell is a corn cell. Claims 34-50 (canceled).

Claim 51. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Ser

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Ser

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is lle

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Val

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is Tyr

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Ala

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Glu

Xaa₂₉₃ is Gln

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Arg

Xaa₃₂₈ is Gln

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Val

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

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Xaa₄₃₅ is GIn

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp.

Claim 52. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Ser

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Ser

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Thr

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Arg

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Val

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

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Xaa₂₂₃ is Tyr

Xaa₂₅₃ is Gly

Xaa₂₅₉ is Glu

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Ala

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Glu

Xaa₂₉₃ is Gln

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Leu

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Arg

Xaa₃₂₈ is Gln

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Val

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp.

Claim 53. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Leu

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Tyr

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Thr

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Ile

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Gly

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 54. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Pro

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

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Xaa₁₇₅ is Val

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is lle

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

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Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

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Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Glu

Xaa₂₉₃ is Gln

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

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Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Arg

Xaa₃₂₈ is Gln

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Ile

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is His

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Val

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp.

Claim 55. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

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Xaa₁₁₀ is lle

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Val

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is lle

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Cys

Xaa₃₈₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₉₃ is lle

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Leu

Xaa₄₃₅ is Arg

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 56. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is lle

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

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Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

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Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is lle

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

 Xaa_{306} is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

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Xaa₃₃₄ is Ala

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is lle

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

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Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 57. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Ala

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is GIn

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is lle

Xaa₃₉₃ is lle

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is GIn

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

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Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 58. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Iler

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

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Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

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Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is lle

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

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Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Thr

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

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Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

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Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is lle

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

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Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 59. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

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Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is lle

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

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Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 60. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

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Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is lle

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

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Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

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Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

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Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

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Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 61. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

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Xaa₁₂₁ is Met Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Thr

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

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Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Va

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Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

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Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

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Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

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Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 62. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Ser

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Ser

Xaa₉₅ is Ala

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Ser

Xaa₁₁₀ is Val

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Glu

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Val

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is Tyr

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

Xaa₂₆₈ is Ala

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Glu

Xaa₂₉₃ is Gln

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Arg

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Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

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Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Val

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Lys

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

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Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp.

Claim 63. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Ser

Xaa₂₃ is Ser

Xaa₂₅ is Ile

Xaa₃₉ is Arg

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Pro

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Ser

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is His

Xaa₁₁₇ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Val

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

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Xaa₂₆₄ is Val

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Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

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Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

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Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Ser

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp.

Claim 64. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

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Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

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Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

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Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp.

Claim 65. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

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Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

Xaa₇₄ is Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Thr

Xaa₉₆ is His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

Xaa₁₁₀ is lle

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg

Xaa₁₁₇ is Ser

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Xaa₁₂₁ is Met

Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln

Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

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Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

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Xaa₂₉₄ is lle

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Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 66. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

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Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

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Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 67. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1. where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

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Xaa₇₃ is Leu

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Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

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Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

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Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 68. (previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu

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Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn

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Xaa₁₂₂ is Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe

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Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys

Xaa₁₅₉ is Leu

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Xaa₁₇₅ is Leu

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Xaa₁₈₃ is Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe

Xaa₂₁₉ is Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys

Xaa₂₆₃ is Val

Xaa₂₆₄ is Ile

Xaa₂₆₈ is Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe

Xaa₂₈₅ is Thr

Xaa₂₉₂ is Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Ile

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val

Xaa₃₁₂ is Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₃ is Ile

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg

Xaa₄₀₄ is Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Gly.

Claim 69. (currently amended) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 1 where

Xaa₁₀ is Phe or Leu

Xaa₁₆ is Leu

Xaa₂₃ is Thr

Xaa₂₅ is Lys

Xaa₃₉ is Lys

Xaa₄₈ is Leu

Xaa₆₀ is Leu

Xaa₇₃ is Leu or His

Xaa₇₄ is Ser or Tyr

Xaa₉₅ is Ala or Thr

Xaa₉₆ is Asn-or His

Xaa₁₀₂ is Asn-or Ser

Xaa₁₁₀ is Ile, Val, or Thr

Xaa₁₁₂ is Arg-or His

Xaa₁₁₇ is Asn or Ser

Xaa₁₁₈ is Ser-or Leu

Xaa₁₂₁ is Met-or-Arg

Xaa₁₂₂ is Ala or Val

Xaa₁₂₄ is Phe-or-lle

Xaa₁₂₉ is Lys-or Arg

Xaa₁₄₇ is Lys-or-Glu

Xaa₁₅₉ is Leu or Phe

Xaa₁₆₂ is Ala-or Val

Xaa₁₆₆ is Ser or Gly

Xaa₁₇₀ is Gln or Arg

Xaa₁₇₅ is Val or Leu

Xaa₁₈₃ is Ala-or-Thr

Xaa₁₈₇ is Thr or lle

Xaa₁₉₁ is Met-or Val

Xaa₂₀₉ is Phe or Tyr

Xaa₂₁₉ is Arg or Trp

Xaa₂₂₃ is Tyr or His

Xaa₂₅₃ is Gly or Glu

Xaa₂₅₉ is Lys-or-Glu

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Xaa₂₆₃ is Val-or Asp

Xaa₂₆₄ is Val, Asp, or lle

Xaa₂₆₈ is Ala or Val

Xaa₂₇₂ is Phe-or-Leu

Xaa₂₈₅ is Thr or Met

Xaa₂₉₂ is Glu or Asp

Xaa₂₉₃ is His

Xaa₂₉₄ is Thr, or lle

Xaa₃₀₁ is Phe-or Leu

Xaa₃₀₆ is Thr-or-lle

Xaa₃₁₁ is Val-or-Glu

Xaa₃₁₂ is Val or Ala

Xaa₃₂₅ is Arg or Lys

Xaa₃₂₈ is Gln or Glu

Xaa₃₃₄ is Val-or Ala

Xaa₃₄₂ is Arg-or-lle

Xaa₃₇₇ is Thr-or lle

Xaa₃₈₁ is Glu-or Gly

Xaa₃₈₅ is Tyr, His, or Cys

Xaa₃₈₇ is Ile-or Thr

Xaa₃₉₃ is Val or lle

Xaa₃₉₄ is Leu or Pro

Xaa₄₀₂ is Arg-or Lys

Xaa₄₀₄ is Ser or Pro

Xaa₄₁₃ is Ser or Phe

Xaa₄₂₂ is Glu or Gly

Xaa₄₂₈ is Gly or Arg

Xaa₄₂₉ is Pro-or-Leu

Xaa₄₃₅ is Gln-or Arg

Xaa₄₄₇ is Arg or Gly

Xaa₄₅₃ is Asn, Ser, or lle

Xaa₄₅₉ is Met or Thr, and

Xaa₄₈₅ is Asp or Gly.

Claim 70. (new) The isolated nucleic acid fragment of Claim 4 wherein the polypeptide has the amino as sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:66.

Claim 71. (new) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide having isoflavone synthase activity wherein the polypeptide is 95% identical to SEQ ID NO:2, and

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wherein the nucleic acid does not have the nucleic acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:9.

Claim 72. (new) The isolated nucleic acid of Claim 71 wherein the polypeptide has the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO:66

Amendments to the Sequence Listing

The attached Sequence Listing includes definitions for the <223> lines in all the unsure. The amino acid sequence in SEQ ID NO:66 was amended at position 294 where lie was replaced by Xaa. This Sequence Listing replaces the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application.

Attachment: Replacement Sequence Listing